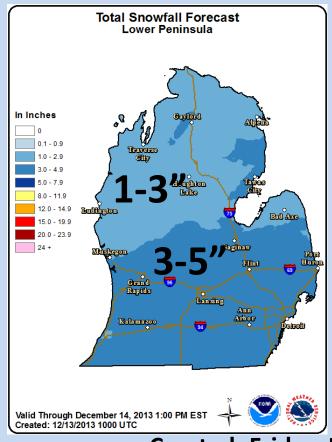


Winter Weather to Impact Michigan

Late Friday through Saturday





Event Summary

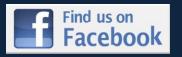
Common Weather for Lower Michigan

Snow Late Friday through Saturday

Some Travel Impacts Expected

Wetter Snow than Recent Events

Created: Friday, December 13, 2013 – 1230 PM



NOAA National Weather Service - Grand Rapids, Michigan

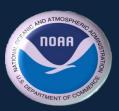
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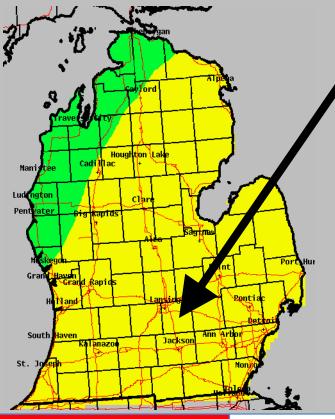




Winter Weather Expected







Including: Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo,
Battle Creek, Grand Rapids

Expected Impacts

Hazardous Travel at Times Especially I-69, US-127, I-96, I-94

Visibility Less Than a Few Car Lengths Blowing/Drifting Snow

Possible Impacts

Lane Closures Due to Accidents Event Delays or Cancellations

Snow

Wetter snow than recent events 2-3" Expected, 5" Possible Generally less than ½ inch per hour

Ice Accumulation

None Expected

Temperatures and Wind

Highs: Upper 20s Lows: Teens
Gusty Winds from the East/Northeast
Wind Chills near and Below Zero

Immediate - Life Saving Action

Be Prepared – Major Actions

Be Aware - Minor Actions

Little to No Action

Extremely Life Threatening

Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks

Expect Dangerous Conditions

Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities

Caution - Especially When Travelling

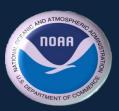
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Little to No Impact on Daily Life

Plan on Minor Inconvenience

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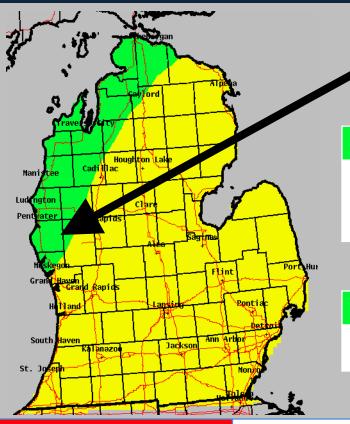
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Winter Weather Expected







Including: Ludington, Muskegon, Big Rapids
Pentwater

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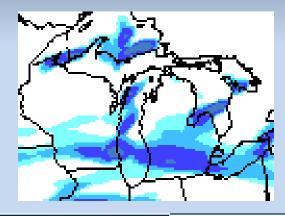
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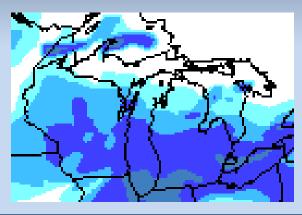
When Winter Weather is Expected



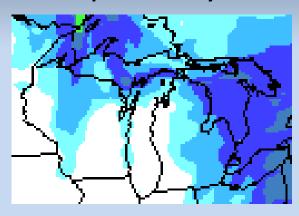
Weather Radar Forecast
9pm Friday



Weather Radar Forecast 8am to 5 pm Saturday



Weather Radar Forecast 10pm Saturday



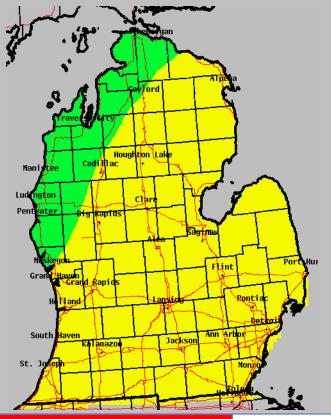
Starting	After midnight Friday night Some snow may develop after sunset Friday near I-96 and I-94
Worst Weather Expected	Saturday between 8am and 5 pm Generally less than ½ inch of snow per hour
Ending	Light Snow may continue into Sunday
Commutes Affected	Greatest Expected Impact: Saturday



Winter Weather Impact Summary

From Snow - Late Friday through Saturday





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Some Impacts to Travel Expected

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For Additional Information



Links Below are Clickable in PDF File of the Briefing



Winter Weather Briefing Slides

www.weather.gov/grandrapids/webinars

Regional Weather Radar Loop

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Additional Winter Forecast Information

http://go.usa.gov/RE6

Hazard Summary Page

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